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| In re U.S. Patent Application of     |                            |
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| ONO et al.                           | Art Unit 2871              |
| Application Number: 10/051,185       | Examiner<br>Duong, Thoi V. |
| Filed: January 22, 2002              | Duong, Thor v.             |
| For: Liquid Crystal Display Device ) |                            |
| Attorney Docket No. HITA.0153        |                            |

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 1, 2004 in the above identified application, the period for response to which will expire on June 1, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows:



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[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| For                               | TOTAL WITH<br>NEW CLAIMS<br>ADDED           | Total<br>Currently On<br>File                 | CLAIMS PAID     | RATE    | CALCULATION |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims                      | 24  | 32  | 24<br>(Over 20) | x \$18  | 0           |
| Independent<br>Claims             | 3   | 4   | (Over 3)        | x \$84  | 0           |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM(S) |   |   |                 | + \$280 | 0           |
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

| [ x ] Response to Office Action | [ ] Petition for Extension of Time ( months) |
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| (with Claim Amendments)         | [ ] Terminal Disclaimer                      |
| [ ] Substitute Specification    | [ ] Letter to Draftsperson                   |
| [ ] Preliminary Amendment       | [ ] Assignment                               |
| [ ] Other                       | [ ] Petition under                           |
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